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Clean Version of Claims as Amended

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 6-8, 10, 17, and 18.

Please amend claims 1 and 16 as follows:

C¹ sub D1 1. (AMENDED) A highly compact and portable absorbent article comprising:
a packaging; and
an absorbent article reconfigurable from a normal condition to a compressed condition;
said absorbent article having three dimensions at least one of which is reduced when said absorbent article is in said compressed condition;
said absorbent article occupying a volume of space that is reduced by at least about 30% when said absorbent article is reconfigured from said normal condition to said compressed condition; and
said absorbent article being retained by said packaging when in said compressed condition.

C² sub D1 16. (AMENDED) A method for packaging absorbent articles so that the absorbent articles are compact and portable, said method comprising the steps of:
providing an absorbent article, the absorbent article occupying a volume of space in three dimensions;
reconfiguring the absorbent article such that the volume of space is reduced by at least 30%;
retaining the absorbent article when reconfigured.

Please add new claims 21 and 22 as follows:

C³ 21. (NEW) A set as claimed in claim 11 wherein each of said absorbent articles is a diaper.

22. (NEW) A set as claimed in claim 23 wherein each of said absorbent articles is a diaper.